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STAFFDEL RATCHFORD

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SUBJ: STAFFDEL RATCHFORD

1. MR. J. THOMAS RATCHFORD AND MR. CARL A SWARTZ, STAFF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND ASTRONAUTICS PLAN TRAVEL TO ANTARTICA AND NEW ZEALAND. STAFFDEL WILL DEPART TRAVIS AFB DEC 28 ARRIVING CHRISTCHURCH JAN 30; FLY TO ANTARCTICA AND RETURN CHRISTCHURCH JAN 6.

2. STAFFDEL HAS CONTACTED NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY HERE AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING TRAVEL TO WAIRAKEI TO VISIT GEOTHERMAL FIELDS UPON RETURN NEW ZEALAND JAN 6. NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY HAS CABLED MFA AND REQUESTED THAT PROGRAM BE WORKED OUT. SUGGEST YOU COORDINATE.

3. STAFFDEL AUTHORIZED 19FT510 FUNDS (PER DIEM AND TRANSPORTATION) FOR VISIT TO NEW ZEALAND. AFTER OBTAINING ITINERARY FROM MFA PLEASE ARRANGE TO DELIVER FUNDS AND ACCOMMODATE STAFFDEL. FT AUTHORIZATION BY COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE  
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